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## (54) BEAUTIFULLY WHITENING COSMETIC

## (57) Abstract:

**PURPOSE:** To provide a beautifully whitening cosmetic containing a karahanaenone derivative obtained from the oil of *Humulus lupulus* L., having a strong beautifully whitening action, and safe for skins.

**CONSTITUTION:** A beautifully whitening cosmetic contains a Karahanaenone derivative [karahanaenone derivatives of formulas I and II (R is alkyl) are especially effective]. The karahanaenone derivative can be compounded with other cosmetic raw materials, e.g. a liquid oil such as squalane or jojoba oil, a solid oil such as beeswax or cetyl alcohol, various activators, a humectant such as glycerol or 1,3-butylene glycol, and various medicinal agents, and subsequently be prepared into various shape cosmetics, such as lotions, creams, milky lotions or packs.

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